

Library Awareness Committee

Report to the KLA Board

November 21, 2009

At our annual awards luncheon several awards were presented to very deserving recipients. Among the winners were:

Outstanding Academic Librarian Award—Shelley Wood Burgett, Somerset Community College

Special Librarian of the Year Award—Leoma Dunn, Thomas More University

***Kentucky Libraries* Outstanding Feature Article Award**—Lisa Nichols, Morehead State University

Carol J Parris Mentoring Award—Elaine Allen, Fulton County Public Library

James A Nelson Advocacy Award—Paul Poland, Scott County Public Library Trustee

William H Natcher Award — JC and Azalie Egnew, McCreary County Public Library supporters

Lifetime Achievement Award—Carolyn Tassie, Transylvania University (retired)

I submitted an article to Kentucky Libraries. Reinette Jones and Wayne Onkst co-authored the article on Kentucky's Centennial Librarians.

The license plate campaign is showing great progress. We now have 557 names with many libraries collecting names that have not been submitted. I anticipate reaching the required 900 commitments soon.

Next year ALA's annual Legislative Day it will be during the ALA Annual Conference in June. We will be discussing sending our delegation on a different date.

Submitted by,

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